



# City of Seattle

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## Seattle Office for Civil Rights

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### Recognize Human Rights Leaders in your School

October 25, 2013

Dear School Administrators, Teachers, and Advisors:

To celebrate Human Rights Day 2013, the Seattle Human Rights Commission will honor young leaders with the Human Rights Youth Service Award. Please help us identify students and groups whose work deserves to be recognized. Take a few minutes to think about your school's human rights leaders – the unsung heroes and heroines who make a difference at the local, national, or international level.

The award criteria are:

- High school aged (including alternative and home schooled students).
- Lives in the City of Seattle.
- Serves as an advocate.
- Develops innovative programs.
- Works for racial and social justice.
- Provides courageous leadership.
- Unites the community in the spirit of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

The award will be presented during the Human Rights Day celebration, Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall. Human Rights Day marks the United Nations' adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

To nominate a student or organization, please complete and return the attached form via mail, fax, or e-mail by **November 8, 2013**. If you have any questions, please call Ron Ramp at (206) 684-4537 or email [ronald.ramp@seattle.gov](mailto:ronald.ramp@seattle.gov).

On behalf of the Human Rights Day Planning Committee, thank you for your participation.

Sincerely,

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Director

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